

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Vu for courtesy extended during the personal interview on July 21, 2005.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Qian (U.S. Pat. No. 6,512,352). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

With respect to Claim 1, Qian does not show, teach or suggest a voltage regulator including first and second windings having a coefficient of coupling approximately equal to one.

"A claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference." *Verdegaal Bros. v. Union Oil co. of California*, USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). In the Office Action, the Examiner failed to address the above-identified limitation in Claim 1. Furthermore, the reference is completely silent as to the coefficient of coupling of the windings.

Therefore, the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 USC §102(b) is improper and must be withdrawn. Claim 1 is therefore allowable over the prior art of record. Claim 11 is allowable for at least similar reasons as Claim 1. The remaining Claims are either


directly or indirectly dependent upon allowable Claims 1 and 11 and are therefore allowable for at least similar reasons.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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